The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of And

ther Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

HOLDING GERMANS

Fighting Continues Vigorous at Verdun, But Consists Frontier. Mainly of Artillery Duels

DOUAUMONT STILL REMAINS THE STORM CENTER

Infantry Attacks of Teutons Repulsed by French East of Vacherauville and on East Bank of the Meuse-French Artillery is Answering German Guns Along the Whole Verdun Front-In Lorraine the Germans Have Been Forced to Abandon Position-Russian's and Germans Fighting in Northwest Russia.

VERMONT TO VOTE ON

PROHIBITION TUESDAY

Primaries Act.

ors within its borders.

year the number of license towns drop

could be obtained legally.

If the prohibitory amendment adopted it will go into effect May

the day on which all licenses expire.

tion, Says President Wilson.

New York, March 5 .- The plan to

President Wilson wrote that it is

only through the agency of such or-ganized bodies under the direction of

representative American civil, military

and naval officials, that maximum effi-

NORWEGIAN SEAMEN BELIEVED

When Steamer Egero Went Down Near

Deal, England.

Zurich, via London, March 5, 19.48 m.—Extensive movements of Rus-

sian troops in southern Bessarabla are reported from Bucharest.

TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

'The value of such an organization.'

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

A PLAN TO ORGANIZE

most yearly decrease ever since.

The Germans in the region of Verdun | ment is powerful, but adds that the The Germans in the region of versum ment is powerful, but adds that the are being hard held to the positions they occupied by the French. The fighting throughout the region is still vigorous, but it consists mainly of ar-

ville, on the east bank of the Meuse, have occurred the only infantry attacks. On both these sectors the Germans were repulsed by the French. The German attack at Douaumont extended from the Haudremont wood to Fort Douaumont, but, according to Paris, it was stopped by the curtain of fire and the rifles of the French infantry and ended with the French holding all their positions.

Perior reports that in the Woevre mans are surrounded in a partly demolished blockhouse, having suffered On both these sectors the Ger- necessary losses. holding all their positions.

Paris reports that in the Woevre region, about Fresnes, the bombard-severe losses.

mans are surrounded in a partly demolished blockhouse, having suffered severe losses.

TURKISH WOMEN PROTEST SENDING OF MEN TO WAR They Threw Themselves on Rails in Also Referendum Vote on the Direct Front of Troop Trains.

Odessa, Russia, March 5, via London, 5.25 p. m.—It is reported from tion whether Vermont, which for four-teen years has permitted the licensing of liquor selling under a form of local rains were about to leave, shuting option, shall again adopt prohibition protests against sending the men "to go to their death." They threw themselves on the rails in front of the trains. The authorities refrained from ance of the direct primaries act. using force to remove them, these ad-vices say, fearing a mutiny among state constitution was passed by the soldiers. The men were taken last legislature and will come before from the cars, but later were sent off the people on a yes and no vote. A secretly by night. secretly by night.

It is also reported that the Turkish cities and towns will be sufficient to general staff declined to summon be-fore a court martial Kiamil Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in the Caucasus, on account of certain disclosures which might be made. Contry to forbid the sale of intoxicating sequently, the

people of Constantinople were led to gradually gaining strength, culminated believe that the German army had in a repeal of the prohibitory amendachieved a much greater victory at ment at a special election in February rioting occurred. It is stated German troops suppressed the rioting.

Forty persons are accurated.

On the next town majority town the rioting. Verdun than was actually gained and 1902. The vote in favor of local option

Forty persons are reported to have been killed in the wreck of a passen-ger train on the Berlin-Constantinople ened and many arrests have been

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Rumored Assassination of Enver Pasha, Strong German Supporter. London, March 5, 12.85 a. m.-Reu-

ter's Athens correspondent says in a despatch filed yesterday:
"No further news has been received of the reported assassination of Enver

"The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the Dardanelles, which appears to Would Make a Valuable Asset of Naa measure preparatory to opening

An Athens despatch Saturday night organize amateur radio operators from the same correspondent said advices had been received there from a corps and give them military training An Athens despatch Saturday night organize amateur radio diplomatic source in Constantinople as outlined by the National Amateur that an attempt had been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, Tubrkisr war would be a valuable asset to the naminister and one of the most power-ful German supporters in the empire. It was said an appeal had been sent to Emperor William to send reinforce-was made public here today. ments to Constantinople, "in view of the gravity of the situation."

MILITARY TRENCH TRAINING AT NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

As a Part of Field Service Exercises continued the president's letter, "in co-ordinating the activities of a large for Students. number of specially qualified young Durham, N. H., March 5.—Military enches, the counterpart so far as men along carefully planned lines will be of great benefit not only in an edupossible of those in actual use in the cational way to the young men themselves, but also to the country at large when the necessity for their employment, individually or as an or-ganization, may develop."

war areas of Europe, are to be dug and fitted up by members of the student cadet regiment of New Hampshire college as a part of their training for field service, according to an announcement today by Lieutenant Sutherland, a regular army officer, who is in charge of the department. The work will be started as soon as weather conditions permit, and it is planned to make the entrenchments suitable in every respect for actual occupation One afternoon a week is to be devoted to the work of the military depart-

SUBMARINE TO PORT K-6 Developed Engine Trouble While Bound for Key West.

Washington, March 5,-The nava tug Peoria reported to the navy de-partment late today that she had pick-ed up the disable submarine K-6 and towing her to Penascola. 6 developed engine trouble while of death. and was reported in distress off Jup iter Inlet last night with the destroy-er MacDonough standing by to see hat she came to no harm. The Peorla

Twelve Killed In Collision of Trains. Ancona, via Paris, March 5, 4.17 Pedazo station, near here, of a militar and a passenger train,

Bulgarian Soldiers Attack Greek Guards Athens, via Paris, March 5, 3.40 p. m. The chief of police reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek frontier guards in the neighborhood of Macikovo, near the Greco-Serbian

The Rothesay was a vessel of 2,007 hat she arrived in Barcelona, Febru

AN EPISODE OF THE

BATTLE OF VERDUN Germans Piled Up Their Dead to Forn

cas posted in a quarry at Louvemen n the Meuse heights. He says: "The quarry ended at the rear in astronged to the attack. A detachment sanuary to owhich I belonged took refuge in the 335 for the axe, while the heavy bombardment sating 48 hours was going one and after which the attack was delivered.

Arriving at the top the of pieteau, the Germans dug an opening into the cave from above, but were prevented from entering, as they saw us with a machine gun ready to receive them.

"In the meantime they had got in o the quarry, so that part of our de achment had to rush forward to de fend the entrance to the cave. The Germans had no machine gun, but they used long jets of liquid fire of red d green color and it was by the light day.

I this given that the struggle went on.

"For some minutes the Germans eld their ground by piling up their ead so as to for ma barricade, but at the struggle went on.

The best from New York tomorrow in the property of the pro eld their ground by piling up their ead so as to for ma barricade, but at est our machine gun drove them

Were In a Shed Adjoining St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Boston, March 5.-Three men armpercussion caps, fuses and powder were arrested by a f police on a shed roof ad-St. Mary's Catholic church in gle today. They refused to tell their purpose was or why they che pence had questioned them unsuc-pessfully they were held in \$20,000 each on charges of breaking and entering, having burglar's tools in their pos-session and assault upon an officer. Later they were identified through records in the rogues' gallery as John Costa of Cleveland, O., and John De out of 246 cities and towns voted in favor of liquor selling. The following atli and Hossario Conti, of Phila-

The police expressed the opinion that the men intended to rob the safe in the hasement of the church. They carried enough excises, the offiche

Heard No Criticism of the United right lung. States in Belligerent Countries.

teamer Rotterdam from Falmouth. eave at once for Washington to mee he president.

He declined to comment on his mis-

cion or what he had seen or done while abroad, reiterating the state-ment he made prior to leaving here

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people Europe are exaggerated. At least heard no criticism in any of the ountries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people

should make allowances accordingly, AEROPLANES TO DO SCOUTING

On the Southern Drill Grounds Off Washington, March 5.-Naval war ames in which the aeroplanes will do the scouting for the Atlantic battle fleet, have been ordered on the South-ern drill grounds off Guantanamo.

take charge of the work and will join the battle fleet as commander of the ruiser North Carolina The orders mark the first step to work the seronautical service coordinately with the pattle fleet as is being lone by the European navies in the

French Version of of New Haven Road

JANUARY INCOME LARGEST IN GERMANS HAVE NOT ADVANCED THE ROAD'S HISTORY

GROSS INCOME \$1,543,022

Expenses of Road Were Greatly Increased by Storm Damage During December by Demurrage Proceedings

New York, March 5 .- Earnings of \$1,254,088 for January 1915. The net corporate income, however, showed a decrease, the figures being \$266,435, as against \$305,692 last year. Storm dam-age during December, with bad weather, congestion of freight that resulted in slow movement and much overtime are said to have contributed o the road's expenses. In this connection it was pointed out that per diem charges for freight cars alone increased \$213,258. Transportation exenses increased \$453.524. with an increase in earnings of \$1,-

Paris, March 5.—An episode of he An enormous increase is shown in attle of Verdun is told by a wounded ian who has arrived here and who months to January 31, the figures beng \$2,040,434 for 1916 and \$650,008 for 915. The net corporate income of parately operated companies deep cafe running under the platcau of which the New York, New Haven and which the Germans would have adlanced to the attack. A detachment January to \$1,217,690 as against \$359.

BRYAN FAVORS WARNING AMERICANS OFF SHIPS

Will Use His Influence With Members of Congress to That End. Washington, March 5 .- The influence

of William Jennings Bryan will be feit in the fight over the armed ship is-sue, which administration leaders plan

ast our machine gun drove them ack and they were then attacked and driven out by another of our detachments, which arrived in the nick of time."

come to spend the day and to sp ommittee is framing its rule to bring efore the house for action after lim-ted debate the report of the foreign affairs committee recommending that the McLemore warning resolution be tables and setting forth that the president should be permitted to exercise his constitutional right of handling plomatic negotiations without inter

erence from congress.

Mr. Bryan has declared that he would not participate actively in the and his here say ae has no intention of c ing his mind. His views are were hiding near the church. After known, however, and they are being the police had questioned them unsuc-repeated industriously to members of

SCRANTON MAN MORTALLY WOUNDED BY HIS ROTHER

\$80,000 Estate of Their Father. Scranton, Pa., March 5 .- Gustave C Brenneman of this city was mortally wounded by his brother, Charles D. Brenneman of Factoryville, Pa., near here in the law office of Charles Hopr today. The brothers have been at French Guns Did Gruesome Execution. oggerheads for some time concern-ng the \$80,000 estate of their fathers, Daniel Brenneman, an iron manufact. orer here. They met at the attorney' lood immediately developed. vere armed, and they pulled simul-aneously, Gustave fired twice, both hots going wild, narrowly missing pectators i athe office. Charles fired the ball penetrating Gustave's

ENGLISH NORTHEAST COAST

RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS Information of the Damage Done Not Available.

London, March 6, 12.55 a. m .- A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The fficial statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the dam-

'At the time of this report," the mans will be compelled to seek a In December that his mission was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do Some bombs were dropped which fell CREW OF WRECKED into the sea near the shore but infor-mation is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land Asked if he had noticed any marked A further communication will be is-

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LAUNCHED AT QUINCY Largest in the Navy-Overall Length

of 315 Feet.

Quincy, Mass., March 5 .- The United States torpedo boat destroyer Sampson named for the late Rear Admiral William T Sampson, U. S. N., Yesterday. The Sampson is one of the largest destroyers in the navy with an overall length of 315 feet. Her guaranteed maximum speed is 29 1-2 knots. She went into the water 78 per ombleted. ompleted.

LIEUT. ROBERT W. ADAMS DROPPED FROM THE ARMY Being Absent Without Leave-

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has directed that Lieut. Rob-ert W. Adams of Texas, attached to the infantry on the Mexican border be dropped from the army for absence without leave. Lieut, Adams recant-ly was arrested on a charge of em-

IN PAST TWO DAYS

EIGHT ATTACKS FAILED

Semi-Official Statement Tells of Bodier of 40,000 to 50,000 Teutons Lying Before the French Lines.

Paris, March 5, 10.30 p. m.—It is stated semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued yesterday throughthe New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for January
were the largest for that month in the
history of the road, according to
statement made public today. The
gross income was \$1.548,022 as against
\$1.254.025 for January
the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on ing armies. Fighting is still going on for definite possession of the village of

ond phase of the German offensive is regarded as altogether differen from that of the first days of the bat-tle. The only progress made by the Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the las forty-eight hours they have not ad-

the French because the Germans have now lost the advantage of surprise and also because the ground has been to torn up that it cannot be organized

45,000 Corpses of Germans. This information from semi-official ourcea points out that it must be deto the Germans to see 40. lying before the French lines,

Reinforcements brought up by the mans since the inauguration of the ond phase of the battle on Wednes-y are estimated here at 250,000, sing, the total forces utilized by the silanis to more than half a million. imates of losses show wide varice. From details of local actions I the size of the reserve forces with up. French observers deduced the Germans have paid a very try price for the six square miles ground they have gained. Eighth Unsuccessful Attack.

German corpses were dowed by the fight for Dougun

ne village.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

at the outskirts of the village. The most bitter fighting was for possession of road leading to Douaumont, the advantage of witch was obvious. The Germans charged eight times theme. The supreme effort was carried out by the continuous charged out. by six regimen's, advancing in close

French machine guns did gruesome if the advancing force approached the til the advancing force approached the trenches, leaped out to meet the on-rush with cold steel. The fighting was finished in a few minutes. The Germans retired, leaving hundreds of mangled and torn in the barbed defenses and thousands laid low by machine curs and bayonets. chine guns and bayonets.

Strategy of French Commander. As the battle proceeded the strate of General Petain, French commander at Verdun, is being compared more and more carefully with that of General Castelnau in the battle of Nancy, Gentral Petain's withdrawal to the Douamount plateau was like General Castelnau's withdrawal to the lateau of Amance away from the eaviest blows of the adversary to dominating position, whence he could not be dislodged. French officers pre-dict General Petain's strategy will have the same result, so that the Gercision elsewhere on the front.

Were Guided to Shore by Search

lights of U. S. Cutter Seneca. St. Pierre, Miq., March 5.—While the searchlights of the United States coast cutter Seneca played upon the shore so that dangerous rocks might be avoided, the crew of seven men of the British schooner Montana, whose anchor chains had parted in a gale last night as she lay in the roads, guided their vessel to a spot from which they were able to reach shore in safety. 'he schooner was wrecked. The schooner had a cargo of frozer

long time.

Fred Leighton.

Concord, N. H., March 5,-Fred Leighton, city editor of the Concord Monitor and one of the oldest newspaper men in point of service in New Hampshire, died suddenly today. He was a charter member of the New Hampshire branch of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Movements of Steamships. New York, March 5 .- Arrived, steam ns Rotterdam, Rotterdam;

Condensed Telegrams

Krupps have subscribed \$10,000

State Police conducted a saloon raid New Haven Saurday night. A total of \$407,000 gold and \$69,000,-

Billy Sunday visited Cardinal Gibin the archepiscopal resid

Great Britain's blockade of the past of the Kameruns has been co

Richard J. Martin of New Haven, rothers of ex-Mayor Martin, has b nissing a week. Another conference of the Scandi-

Twenty per cent, of cornmeal must read in Austria-Hungary.

The steamer City of Baltimore went aground on Hampton Bar, Vs., dur-ing a blinding anowstorm.

The Polish Committee has sent Pope Benedict a letter of thanks for the aid ne has given the Polish people. A wage increase of 10 cents a day

ittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. The Carranza government has open a series of public stores in Mexico where necessary articles are sold at

The British steamship Umbloti,

Directors of the Atlantic Gulf est Indies Steamship Co., declared dividend of \$1 a share on the pre Eight passengers were hurt, one seri-

ously, when Grand Trunk passenger train No. 13 was derailed near King-Wreckage of the German steamship The ship is believed to

The Great Lakes are expected to be pen for navigation earlier than usual his year. Immense grain cargoes are vaiting transportation

A decree prohibiting the import or xport of paper, and fixing the maxi-num size of newspapers was issued by he German government. Australia's ban on the sale of Rem ngton typewriters has been removed ecording to vice President McLean of

Information has been received a Seneva to the effect that cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven vilages and towns of Austria.

Great pleasure at what is generally expressed by the French press.

ork State "Conscience Fund." A man giving his name as Henry MacMaken was arrested at Springfield. Ohio, on the suspicion of being Jean Crones, the Chicago soup poisoner.

Monthly bonuses of 5 per cent. will e paid the 5,500 operatives of the Yale Towne Co. of Stamford, as long as he present wave of prosperity lasts.

Isaac Rogers, newspaper man of Galesburg, Mich. who gained fame as "The Galesburg Liar" from his whim-The Senate naval affairs commit tee unanimously reported bill appro-priating \$2,065,000 to equip Puget

sound Yard for battleship construction

A huge vein of phosporous has been discovered near the mouth of the River Estrella, near Rio de Janeiro. The deposit willbe mined as govern-Mrs. Helen McNally, aged 22, who was severely burned at her home in Hartford on February 24 when her

lothing caught fire, died last night in hospital there. Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander in-chief of Carranza troops in Mexico was married at Hermosillo to Senor-

Eugene B. Mangel, confidential ad viser of he late President Madero and ater assistant secretary of the In-treior in the Villa Cabinet was arrested in Mexico City on a charge of

ita Maria Tapla, daughter of a weal-

teamship Oscar II from New York Jofir Holubowski, a Russian was ar-rested at the request of the American legation, accused of murder in Penn-

Percy Farrant, auditor of the Manila Street Railway company, has been ar-rested. It is said that he is charged with embezzlement of funds amount ng to \$50,000, extending over a period of seven years.

Street car service in Washington topped at dark last night after about fifty per cent, of normal runs had been made throughout the first day of wages and shorter hours.

Edward Francier, four years old, died last night in a hospital at Stam-ford as the result of burns received Saturday night when a pot of boiling Office was spilled upon him accident-Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for peace. In a special letter, written for the Lenten season, the pontiff says he cannot sit slient, in-

s rending Europe PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON With Colonel House Today.

different to the terrible conflict which

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson, who left on the naval yacht morning. He probably will confer duritraining and more attention ing the day with Colonel E. M. House. study of music and drawing.

WORK OF GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER

The Moewe Returns From Cruise With 199 Prisoners and 1,000,000 Marks in Gold

CAPTURE OF REPORTS THE 15 VESSELS

The Greater Portion of Captured Ships Were Sunk-A Small Number Were Sent as Prizes to Neutral Pots-Among the Prisoners Taken Were 29 British Marines and Sailors-Part of the Gold is Reported to Have Been Taken From the Appam.

Berlin, March 5, via London, 3.26 p.

Moewe, at least, was taken from the Moewe at least, was taken from the Moewe, at least, was taken from the Appam, which put in at Newport News Appam, which the Appam was taken from the Appam, which the Appam was the Newport News It was announced in London on Jan. 10 that the British battleehip on Jan. 10 that the British battleehip which the "The naval general staff states that the H. M. S. Moewe, commander Cap-tain Burgrave, Count Von Dohna Schlodien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers. 29 British mortes and sellers officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, injured. and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

List of Steamers Captured. "The vessel captured the following nemy steamers, the greater part hich were sunk and a small part which were sent as prizes to neutral

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,035 tons; Dro-monby, 3,627 tons; Farringford, 3,145 ons; Clan MacTavish, 5,581 tons; Ap-am, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 2,300 tons; Horace, 3,225 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 ons; Saxon Prince, 2,471 tons. "The British sailing vessel Edin-

The Belgian steamer Luxembourg. ,322 tons. "At several points on enemy coasts the Moewe also laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

The French steamer Maroni, 3,189

The Moewe's capture of two of the vessels listed by the German dmiralty has not been reported previ-usly. They are the Saxon Prince and he Maroni, both of which are engaged the trans-Atlantic service. The Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons gross, 53 feet long and owned by the Prince ine of Newcastle, England, was built n Sunderland in 1892. She was last eported on sailing from Norfolk Feb. 2 for Manchester.

The Maroni salled on Feb. 19 from lordeaux for New York. She was uilt at Port de Bouc in 1999, owned by pagnic Generale Trans-Atlan-Hawrs, and was 312 feet long id of 3,169 tone gross. Made Famous by Her Exploits.

A draft for \$800 was received by exploits, has performed one of the m seas by reaching a home port in safe- her way out of Kiel several weeks ago The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for pairol by the different British units, the Moewe have through the different British units, the Moewe have the Germans and the raider was the Germans that the raider was the Germans to the state of the Appam, in denying this and also a report that the raider was the Germans that the British steamers which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by the Moewe was the converted that the raider was the converted the part was the Germans that the British steamers which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance was the Converted that the British steamers which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance was the Converted that the British steamers which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance which is patrolled with the Richard was the Converted which was the Convert must have threaded her way to home man cruiser Reon, said the ship was and safety. "His Majesty's Moewe."

4,000,000 SHELLS USED IN BATTLE AT VERDUN Nothing Like Such an Expenditure of Munitions Known Before.

Sters who took part in the battle of Verdun estimated that during the first four days of the struggle the Germans discharged two million shells, most of them of heavy calibre. The number of projectiles fired by the French probably was as great. Nothing like such an expenditure of muntions has been known before even in the Champagne attack. The whole

heery of operations was to pulverize ofenses at long range, drive out or kill defenders and then occupy the ground by massed rushes of infan-try. The principle of the defense was o search out heavy pieces of the ad-ersary with equally heavy shells, withdraw from demolished first line orks and then, when those deserted reach works were approached by atckiez forces on the run, to catch nem with multiplied enflading artil-ry and machine gun fire. At times is fire was suddenly suspended and the attackers were engaged in handto-hand clashes.

TWO MEN KILLED IN **ENCOUNTER WITH WHALE** Crushed by a Blow From Flukes of Harpooned Leviathan.

New Bedford, Mass., March 5.-Two

ien of the whaling bark knowles of this city were killed in an encounter with a whole off the coast f Africa, according to advices received ed here today. A private despatch from St. Helena says that the bark as put into that island to recruit ship, having lost the mate, Antonio T. Pina, and a sallor, Fidily Cecelia. The nen were in a small boat pursuing a whale which had been harpooned when the quarry turned and attacked them. The mate and Cecelia were crushed by a blow from the whale's flukes. Other men in the boat were hurled into the sea but were rescued by the crew of another boat.

DEFECTS OF AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL METHODS. Given Out in Pamphlet Form By Da

New York, March 5 .- Aspects SPEND WEEK-END ON POTOMAC

American educational methods which
he considers seriously defective are
outlined by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, pres-Expected That President Will Confer Ident emeritus of Harvard university, With Colonel House Today. general education board and made public tonight, "To correct giaring

Mayflower with Mrs. Wilson last night in secondary schools, Dr. Eliot urges for a week-end trip down the Potomac river, is expected back early tomorrow through laboratory work, manual

Announcement was made in London on Jan. 10 that the British battleehip King Edward VII had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British admiralty. It was said no ives were lost and only two men were

Sank Seven British Vessels.

The Moewe first became widely known when the Appam reached New-port News with a story which aston-ished the world. It was learned that the commerce raider had captured and sunk seven British vessels in the main line of traffic between South Africa and arope, in addition to seizing the Apam, which had been almost given up

for lost.

The next heard of the German raider was on the arrival at Canary Islands late last month of the Westburn, in charge of a German prize crew. It was then made known that the Moewe had sunk five more steamships off the coast of Brazil coast of Brazil. The Saxon Prince and Maroni prob-ably were captured by the Moewe on her way back to Germany, as their salling dates show they were both on the high seas toward the end of Feb-

Identity Made at Canary Islands. The identity of the Moewe has not een established here definitely. Prisoners from captured ships which were transferred to the Westburn said on their arrival at the Canary Islands that the Moewe's guns were smaller than seven inches. According to one report, she was formerly a tramp steamship on the steamship of t steamship, one of several which had been fitted out with guns as commerce raiders. The last previous re-port of the Moewe was she parted company with the Westburn on Feb. 3. ount Von Dohna, the Moewe's com-nander, belongs to the Schlodien or eaded by Prince Richard Von Dohna. He formerly commanded the gunboat Tsing-Tau in the China sea. It was speciacular feats of the war on the Ponga, which was said to have made

BERLIN SILENT ABOUT BATTLE AT VERDUN Merely Montions There is no Infantry Fighting of Importance.

Berlin, March 5, via London, 4 p. . The battle of Verdun received only passing mention in the war office statement of today. It is said French artillery is keeping up a very heavy fire especially in the region of Douaumont, but that there has been no further infantry fighting of great importance. "Western front: Towards evening lively artillery fire of the enemy deeloped at several points on the front. Between the Meuse and the Moselle French artillery continued very active, especially in the region of Douau-mont, which at times was bombarded with great violence. There was no lively infantry fighting. "To avoid unnecessary losses we

evacuated yesterday the trenches cap-tured fro mthe French on February 23, near the Forest of Thiaville, northeast of Gadonviller (Lorraine) before the ncentrated fire of the enemy against these positions.

"Eastern front: In the neighborhood of Illoukst an attack planned by the Russians, followed some mining operations against our positions could not be carried out. Advances by recoincitering parties of the enemy at

SECOND DEATH RESULTS FROM NAPHTHA EXPLOSION At British-American Co. Plant at Springdale.

ther points were repulsed."

Stamford, Conn., March 5.—The sec-ond death in connection with the ex-plosion of naphtha at the British-American company at Springdale on Saturday, occurred today when Sam-uel Rocco died in a hospital. Peter

Sautalago died on Saturday. Coroner Phelan of Bridgeport, who is conducting an inquest, said today that he was perplexed as to what caused the accident, although he is convinced that there was no criminal responsibility on the part of the com-

DELICATE ENGINEERING FEAT ACCOMPLISHED SPEEDILY Placing Railroad Bridge Across Deerfield River at Bardwell, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass, March 5.—A dell-cate engineering feat was accomplish-ed speedly today when the final span of a new Boston & Maine railrond bridge, across the Deerfield river at Bardweil's, was put in clace of the old section of bridge in five minutes, 22 seconds. The span is 38 feet long and the total weight which amounted to 2206 tons was moved on 2206 tons. anual to 2200 tons was moved on rollers. The resting on six piers

Deal, England, March 5, 8.05 p. m.— Seven seamen of the Norwegian steamer Egero are believed to have been drowned when the Egero sank after having been struck by an unknown NAVAL TUG TOWING teamer near here. The Egero was a vessel of 1,373 tons

nd was built in 1883. Dropped Dead on Way to Church. Danbury, Conn., March 5.—Mrs. Mark A. Beltaire, wife of the head of the Beltaire Hat company, dropped dead today while on her way to church. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was 65 years old and eaves her husband and two sons. Movements of Russians in Bessarabia

Cabled Paragram

Record Earnings m.—At least 12 persons were killed and many injured in a collision today at the

Food Riots in Cologne.

Basel, Switzerland, March 5, via Paris, 1:50 p. m.—Travelers from Co-ogne state that food riots broken out in the market place there yesterday. They state that women who regarded the prices as too high made violent manifestations and that the police charged the crowd, a number of per-

sons being injured. British Steamer Rothesay. London, March 5, 9.27 p. m.—Lloyds eports that the Brtish steamer Rothsay has been sunk. Her crew was

ons Her home port was Cardiff. The last report of the steamer shows ary 2 from the Clyde.

a Barricade. nan who has arrived here and who

determine the issue.

The prohibitory law first appeared in of a century ago agitation in favor of a local option law was begun and,

Police inspectors were much inte-At the elections a year ago 20 places favored liquor selling, including the cities of Burlington, Rutland, St. Aland Jean Crones, who is wanted in hicago on a charge of putting poison i food served at a church banquet. A comparison of records carried out the asemblance in many ways with the exbans and Vergennes. In six of the 18 towns voting yes the authorities refused to issue any licenses, which left eption of a very slight difference in ennington, Bethel, Brighton, Canaan, Colchester, Fairhaven, Pownal, Shel-burne, Shoreham and West Rutland as the only towns in which liquor

They carried enough evplosives. COLONEL E. M. HOUSE ARRIVES FROM EUROPE.

New York, March 5.—Colonel E. M. House, who sail for Europe Dec. 7th on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here today on the soon as he landed from a special coast guard cutter which met the Rotterdam at Quarantine he announced he would

international questions which ould not be supplied them by cable change in the attitude of Europe tow-ard the United States since his previ-ous trip, Colonel House said:

of the belligerent nations are li with their nerves on edge and IN NAVAL WAR GAMES

Captain Mark Bristol, chief of the naval aero service has been ordered to

There are about \$5,000,000 German bezzlement and court-martialed. He speaking people in the world and later disappeared and is now believed about \$2,000,000 speaking Spanish. to be in Mexico.

navian governments will be held at Copenhagen on March 9. The situation as a result of this

Half Million Teutons in Battle.

front of the village of Vaux alone the eighth unsuccessful attack part of the battle, though overresarded in Paris as a serious check r the attackers. The Germans caried on the assault with great courage until the dead lay thick on the field then the officers, it is said, were com-Then the officers, it is said were com-pelled to urge on the troops as they clambered over the corpses of their fallen comrades for the last assaults. Tried to Envelope Vaux.

The attack on Vaux began on the evening of March 2, after a furious shelling and continued until the fol-lowing night. Columns of Germans ers caw plainly the tragic spectacle o He leaves Washington of steel and emerging thinned to half row night for Wilming-their strength. Some contingents lost six out of every ten men before firing

The survivors, undaunted, resolutely tormed the Franch trenches and pught hand-to-hand in flerce melees

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